

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Allegations of irregularities in purchasing of furniture, stationery and electrical items without following the financial procedure against Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Warangal – Penalty awarded – Appeal filed against the penalty – Appeal allowed – Penalty reduced – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 291

Dated: 27-02-2009  
Read the following:-

1. GORt.No.1178, Agri. & Coop.I(Vig.II)Dept., Dated:13-09-2007.
2. From Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), Appeal Petition dt.27-01-2009.

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**ORDER:**

In a disciplinary case, Government had initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Viswanatham, former Selection Grade Secretary(now retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Warangal on certain irregularities in purchasing furniture, stationery and electrical items without following the financial procedure. After following due procedure, Government awarded a penalty of withholding 10% pension permanently against him vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above penalty, Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) has submitted an Appeal Petition stating that he has taken steps on emergency basis for purchase of furniture, stationery and electrical items duly following the procedure in good faith having sufficient funds in the sanctioned budget for the years 1998-99. He has also submitted that neither he misused the funds nor allowed for misuse of funds. Finally, he has requested to consider his appeal and release his full pension in the interests of justice.

3. Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to reduce the penalty of withholding 10% pension permanently against Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) to that of withholding 2% pension permanently.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby reduce the penalty of withholding 10% pension permanently against Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired) to that of withholding 2% pension permanently.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri K. Viswanatham, Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Warangal  
(Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:-  
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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